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September 18, 2020

Court Clerk  
U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of California, Sacramento  
Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse  
501 I Street, Suite 4200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: USA v. KRISTY LYNN FELKINS  
Your File No. 2:20-mj-0140-CKD  
Our File No. 3:20-mj-00093-WGC

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
BY [Signature]

Dear Clerk:

Please be advised that the above-referenced defendant was arrested in the District of Nevada on the warrant issued by the Eastern District of California. Mrs. Felkins has appeared before The Honorable William G. Cobb, on Thursday, September 17, 2020 and has been released on a personal recognizance bond. An order has been entered directing the defendant appear in the Eastern District of California, Sacramento at 2:00 P.M. by Zoom Video Conference.

Enclosed are all documents completed in this district.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (775) 686-5918.

Sincerely yours,

DEBRA K. KEMPI, CLERK OF COURT

[Signature: Karen Walker]  
By: Karen Walker, Courtroom Deputy

Enclosures

**Minutes of Proceedings**3:20-mj-00093-WGC USA v. Felkins

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**Notice of Electronic Filing**

The following transaction was entered on 9/18/2020 at 8:01 AM PDT and filed on 9/17/2020

Case Name: USA v. Felkins

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**Docket Text:**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS - Video Initial Appearance in Rule 5(c)(3) Proceeding as to Kristy Lynn Felkins held on 9/17/2020 before Magistrate Judge William G. Cobb. Crtrm Administrator: Karen Walker; AUSA: Peter Walkingshaw; Def Counsel: Kate Berry; PTS: Emily McKillip; Court Reporter/Recorder: Liberty Court Recorder; Time of Hearing: 2:51:54 p.m. - 3:22:01 p.m. and 3:27:30 p.m. - 3:43:38 p.m.; Courtroom: 2.**

**Defendant is appearing by video (in custody) with AFPD counsel. Defendant is sworn in by courtroom deputy. Defendant waives her right to appear in person and confirms her consent to appear by video at today's hearing. Financial Affidavit filed. The Federal Public Defenders Office is appointed as defense counsel. Attorney Kate Berry, AFPD for Kristy Lynn Felkins added. The defendant submits three forms to be filed with the court: (1) Assertion of Right to be Present in Court Unshackled, (2) Assertion of 5th & 6th Amendment Rights and (3) Waiver of Rule 5 & 5.1 Hearing. Waiver of Identity Hearing and production of the warrant filed. ORDERED Defendant identified as named defendant in Complaint and is held to answer in the Eastern District of California, Sacramento, Case No. 2:20-mj-0140-CKD.**

**Next appearance date in originating district is Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to be conducted by Zoom Video Conference before Magistrate Judge Claire. Defendant is ordered to contact the courtroom deputy, Valerie Callen at (916) 930-4199 prior to the scheduled hearing to obtain instructions for video appearance.**

**Detention hearing held. Government moves for detention. Pretrial Services indicates Defendant poses a risk of of danger to the community. Defense counsel argues for Defendant's release on bond with conditions. After consideration, the government's motion is **DENIED**. The court discusses the conditions with Pretrial Services and counsel. The court reviews the terms of pretrial release with the Defendant and discusses certain conditions with husband, Matthew Bushnell (appearing by telephone). IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant be released on a personal recognizance bond with conditions. Defendant is to report to Pretrial Services, in Reno, on Friday, September 18, 2020 and processing with USM. Defendant is released on bond.**

**(no image attached) (Copies have been distributed pursuant to the NEF - KW)**

**3:20-mj-00093-WGC-1 Notice has been electronically mailed to:**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
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KRISTY LYNN FELKINS,  
  
Defendant.

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**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO APPEAR IN  
PERSON AT CRIMINAL PROCEEDING**

I understand that I have a right to appear in person in court at the Initial Appearance proceeding in this case scheduled for September 17, 2020. I have been advised of the nature of this proceeding and my right to appear in person at this proceeding. I have been informed that I may appear by video teleconference, or telephone conference if video conference is not reasonably available, in light of the spread of COVID-19 in the District of Nevada in order to protect my health and safety, as well as those of the attorneys, the court and court staff.

Understanding my right to appear in person at this proceeding, I knowingly and voluntarily waive my right to appear at this proceeding in person, and I consent to appear by video teleconference, or telephone conference if video conference is not reasonably available. I consulted with my attorney prior to deciding to waive my right to appear in person at this proceeding.

/s/Kristy Lynn Felkins                      9/16/2020  
Defendant's Signature                      (date)

/s/Kate Berry                      9/16/2020  
Signature of Defendant's Attorney      (date)

Kate Berry  
Printed Name of Defendant's Attorney

William G Cobb  
Judge's Signature      17 Sep 2020 (date)  
  
William G. Cobb, U.S. Magistrate Judge  
Judge's Printed Name

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KRISTY LYNN FELKINS,

Defendant.

CASE No. 3:20-mj-00093-WGC

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

The individual named below, having testified under oath or having otherwise satisfied this Court that he/she: (1) is financially unable to employ counsel and (2) does not wish to waive counsel, and, because the interests of justice so require, the Court finds that the individual is indigent, therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Federal Public Defendant for the District of Nevada is hereby appointed to represent the Defendant.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk issue subpoenas upon oral request and submission of prepared subpoenas by the attorneys of the Office of the Federal Public Defender, unless said subpoenas are to be served outside the State of Nevada. The cost of process, fees and expenses of witnesses so subpoenaed shall be paid as witness(es) and the United States Marshall

1 shall provide such witness(es) subpoenaed advance funds for the purpose of travel within the  
2 District of Nevada and subsistence. Any subpoenas served on behalf of the individual, the return  
3 thereon to this Court shall be sealed, unless otherwise ordered.  
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5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if counsel for the individual desires subpoenas to be  
6 served outside the State of Nevada, further application pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal  
7 Procedure 17(b) shall be made to the Court, before the issuance of said subpoenas.  
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9 Dated this 17th day of September, 2020.

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11 WILLIAM G. COBB, U.S. Magistrate Judge  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**VS.**

**: Crim. No. 3:20-mj-0093-WGC**

**Kristy Lynn Felkins**

**Defendant**

**ASSERTION OF FIFTH AND SIXTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

I, the above named defendant, hereby assert my Fifth and Sixth Amendment rights to remain silent and to have counsel present at any and all of my interactions with any local, state or federal government or its agents. I will not waive any of my constitutional rights except in the presence of counsel, and I do not want any local, state or federal government or its agents to contact me seeking my waiver of any rights unless my counsel is present.

/s/Kristy Lynn Felkins

**(Defendant's signature)**

Kate Berry

**201 W. Liberty Street, Suite 102. Reno, Nevada 89501**

**(Attorney's name/address printed)**

/s/Kate Berry

**(Attorney's signature)**

Date: 9/16/2020

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

**Kristy Lynn Felkins**

**DEFENDANT**

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**ASSERTION OF RIGHT TO BE PRESENT IN COURT UNSHACKLED  
AND PRESERVATION OF APPELLATE RIGHTS**

I assert my Fifth and Sixth Amendment Rights to be present in court without shackles, and further assert that appearing in court without shackles is necessary to maintain dignity and decorum in the judicial process.

I submit that the Court cannot institute a policy requiring defendants be shackled in every case. Instead, before I may be shackled for any courtroom proceeding, the Court must make an individualized decision on the record that a specific security need particular to me exists.

To order shackling, the Court must make an individualized determination finding that shackling serves a compelling government purpose and the particular shackling method is the least restrictive means for maintaining security and order in the courtroom. In making this determination, the Court should consider whether evidence exists demonstrating: a history of disruptive courtroom behavior; attempts to escape from custody; assaults or attempted assaults while in custody; or a pattern of defiant behavior towards corrections officials and judicial authorities.

Until the Court makes an individualized shackling determination on the record, I request to appear in court without shackles. The shackling determination must be made in my and my counsel's presence, allowing my counsel to object and create an evidentiary record.

This Assertion serves as a standing objection of my right to appear in court unshackled at all future appearances, without the need for me to reassert these rights or re-object to the shackling. This Assertion also preserves my right to appeal the Court's shackling decisions.

/s/Kristy Lynn Felkins

Defendant's Signature

/s/Kate Berry

Attorney's Signature

9/16/2020

Date and time

Kate Berry

Attorney Name, AFD  
201 W. Liberty St, #102, Reno, NV



AO 466A (Rev. 12/17) Waiver of Rule 5 &amp; 5.1 Hearings (Complaint or Indictment)

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
District of Nevada

United States of America

v.

Kristy Lynn Felkins

*Defendant*

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Charging District's Case No. 2:20-mj-140	

**WAIVER OF RULE 5 & 5.1 HEARINGS**  
(Complaint or Indictment)

I understand that I have been charged in another district, the (name of other court) Eastern District of California

I have been informed of the charges and of my rights to:

- (1) retain counsel or request the assignment of counsel if I am unable to retain counsel;
- (2) an identity hearing to determine whether I am the person named in the charges;
- (3) production of the warrant, a certified copy of the warrant, or a reliable electronic copy of either;
- (4) a preliminary hearing to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed, to be held within 14 days of my first appearance if I am in custody and 21 days otherwise, unless I have been indicted beforehand.
- (5) a hearing on any motion by the government for detention;
- (6) request a transfer of the proceedings to this district under Fed. R. Crim. P. 20, to plead guilty.

I agree to waive my right(s) to:

- ☒ an identity hearing and production of the warrant.
- ☐ a preliminary hearing.
- ☐ a detention hearing.
- ☐ an identity hearing, production of the judgment, warrant, and warrant application, and any preliminary or detention hearing to which I may be entitled in this district. I request that my  
☐ preliminary hearing and/or ☐ detention hearing be held in the prosecuting district, at a time set by that court.

I consent to the issuance of an order requiring my appearance in the prosecuting district where the charges are pending against me.

Date: 09/16/2020

/s/Kristy Lynn Felkins

*Defendant's signature*

/s/Kate Berry

*Signature of defendant's attorney*

Kate Berry

*Printed name of defendant's attorney*



AO 467 (Rev. 01/09) Order Requiring a Defendant to Appear in the District Where Charges are Pending and Transferring Bail

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
District of NevadaUnited States of America  
v.KRISTY LYNN FELKINS  
*Defendant*

Case No. 3:20-mj-00093-WGC

Charging District: Eastern District of California  
Charging District's Case No. 2:20-mj-0140-CKD**ORDER REQUIRING A DEFENDANT TO APPEAR IN THE DISTRICT  
WHERE CHARGES ARE PENDING AND TRANSFERRING BAIL**

After a hearing in this court, the defendant is released from custody and ordered to appear in the district court where the charges are pending to answer those charges. If the time to appear in that court has not yet been set, the defendant must appear when notified to do so. Otherwise, the time and place to appear in that court are:

Place: Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse 501 I Street, Suite 3-200 Sacramento, CA 95814 Before Magistrate Judge Claire	Courtroom No.: Zoom Video Conference- contact Valerie Callen 916-930-4199 for info
	Date and Time: September 30, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

The clerk is ordered to transfer any bail deposited in the registry of this court to the clerk of the court where the charges are pending.

Date: 9/17/2020

  
Judge's signature

William G. Cobb, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title